



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 1731

PATENT

Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 09140.0014

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Richard E. DEMARAY et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1731  
Application No.: 09/903,081 ) Examiner: Hoffman, John M.  
Filed: July 10, 2001 ) Confirmation No.: 1225  
For: AS-DEPOSITED PLANAR OPTICAL )  
WAVEGUIDES WITH LOW SCATTERING )  
LOSS AND METHODS FOR THEIR )  
MANUFACTURE )

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Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of September 10, 2004. A small entity fee of \$510.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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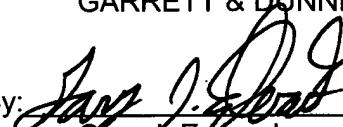
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Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: March 10, 2005

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